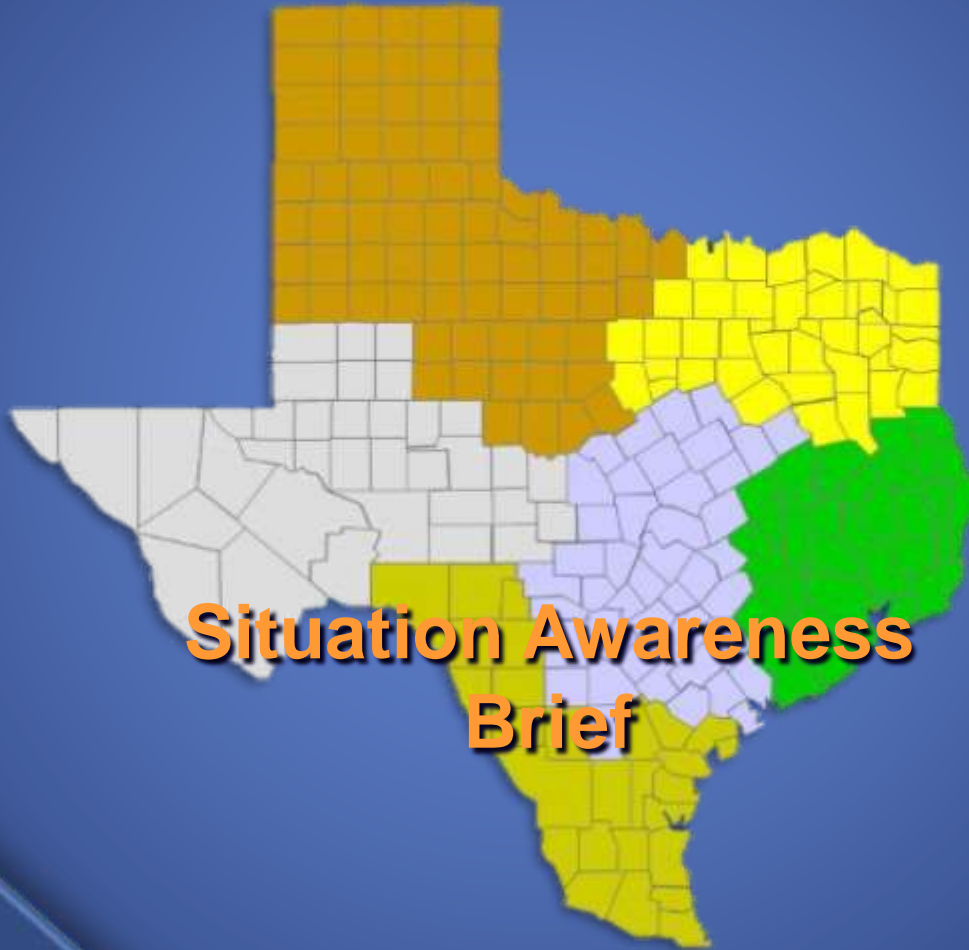


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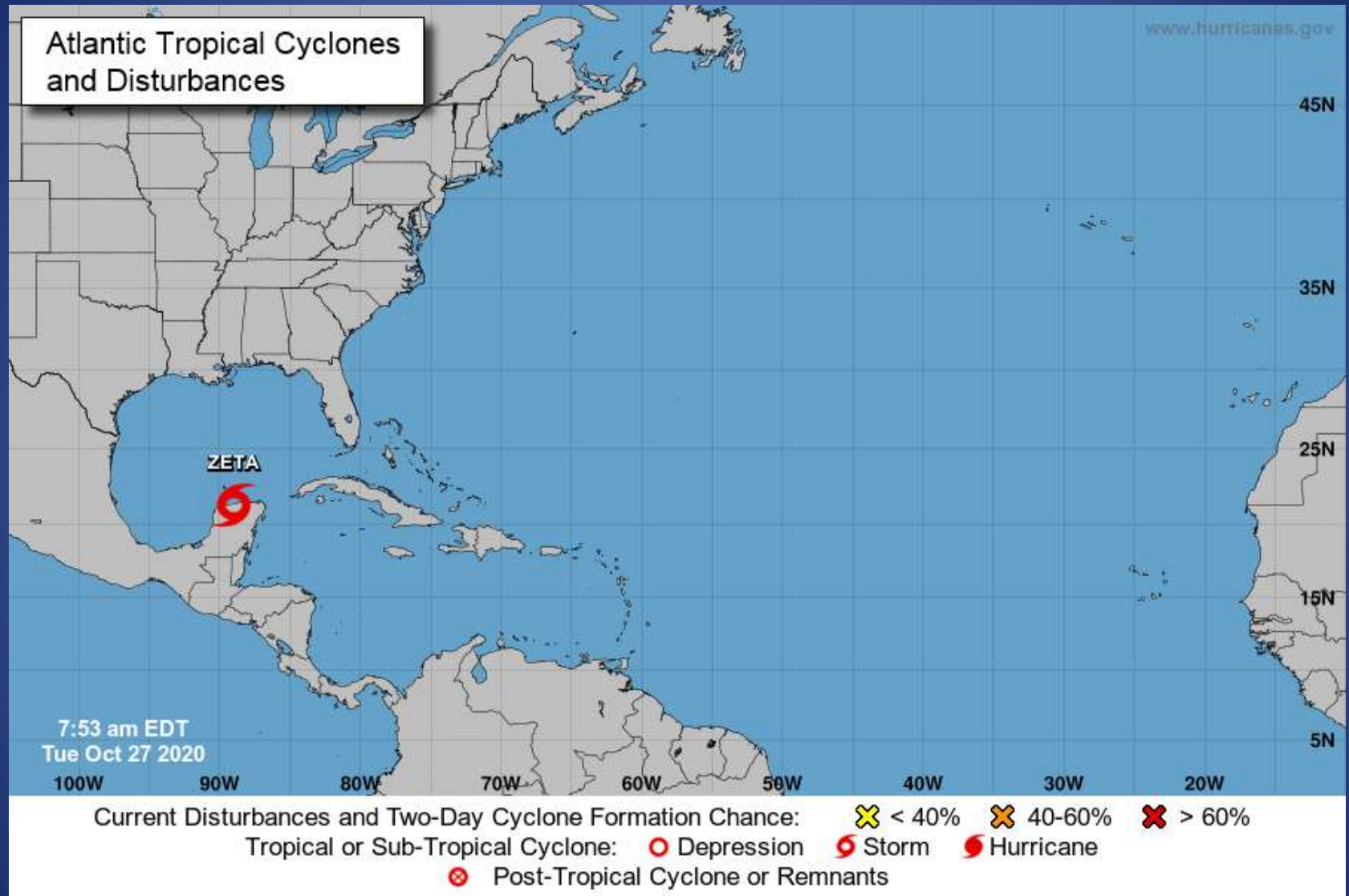


Situation Awareness Brief



Tuesday, October 27th 2020
As of 0900 CST

Tropical Weather Awareness



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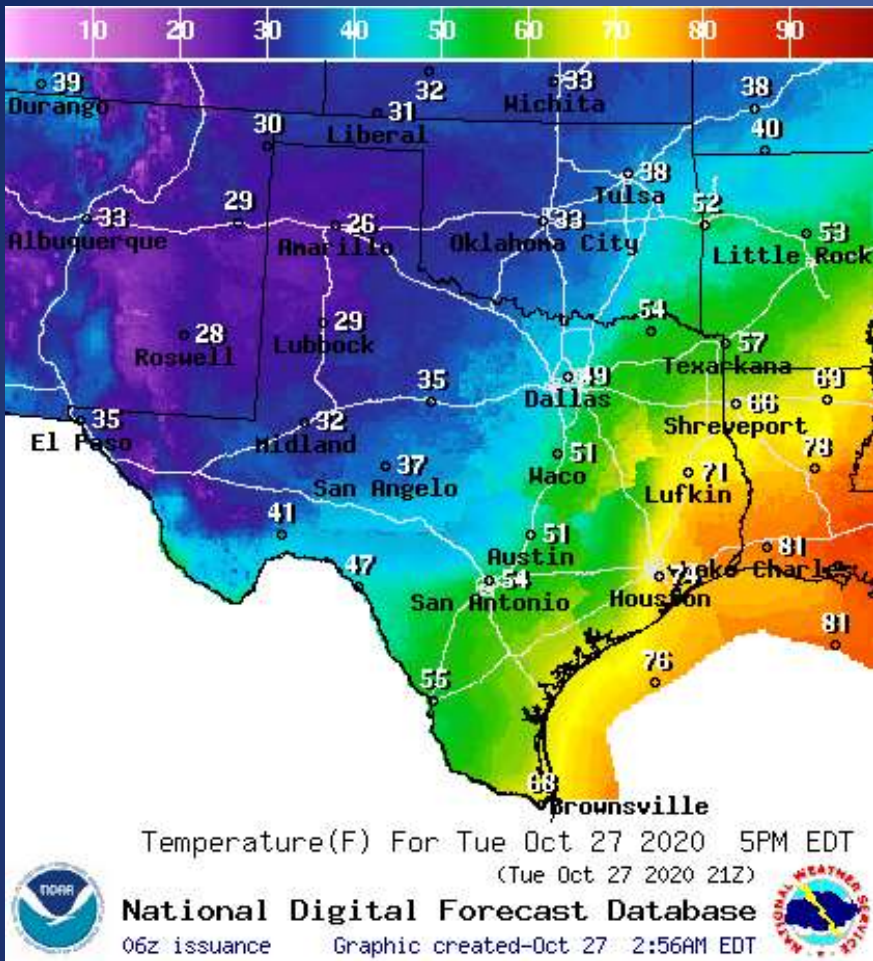
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10/26/20	NWS Fort Worth UPDATE: Freezing Rain Potential Tonight -Tuesday
10/26/20	NWS Houston - Zeta Update, 10 AM, October 26
10/26/20	NHC Miami FL Tropical Storm Zeta Advisory Number 8 10:00 AM
10/26/20	NWS Lake Charles Tropical Weather Update: Monday 10.26.20 10 AM
10/26/20	NWS Shreveport - Zeta Update
10/26/20	NWS Brownsville Weather Update for Monday, Oct 26, 2020
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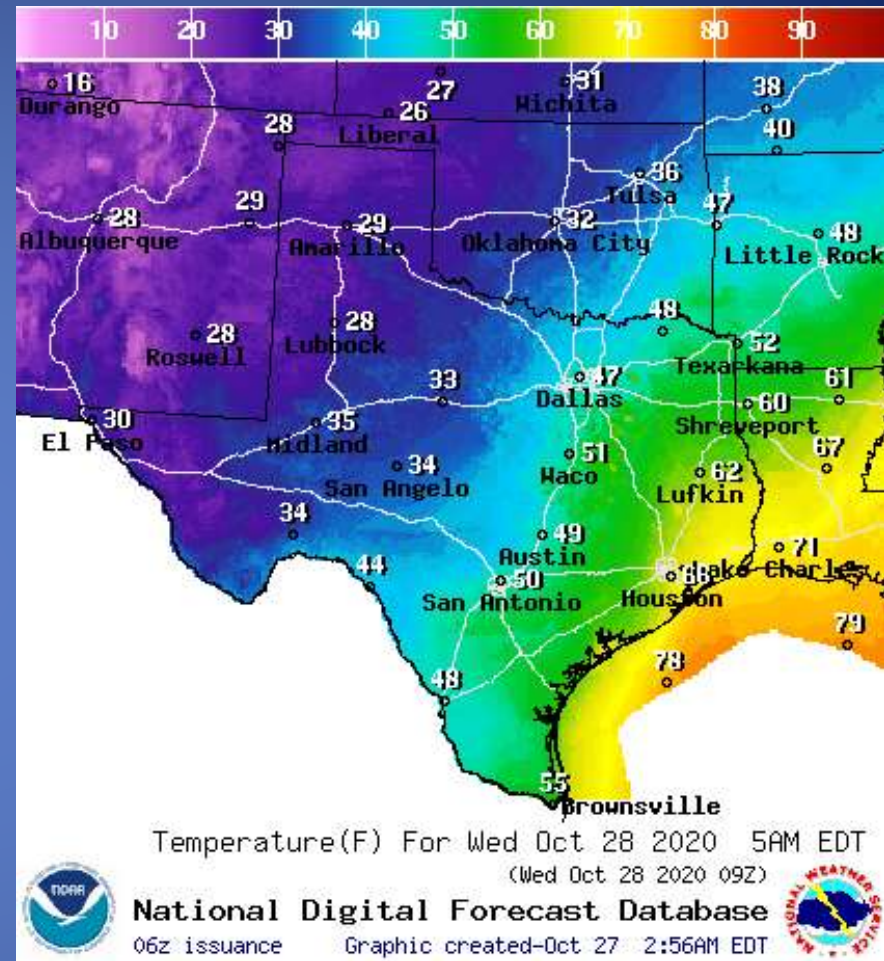
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10/27/20	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Tuesday, October 27, 2020 for FEMA Region 6

Weather Forecast

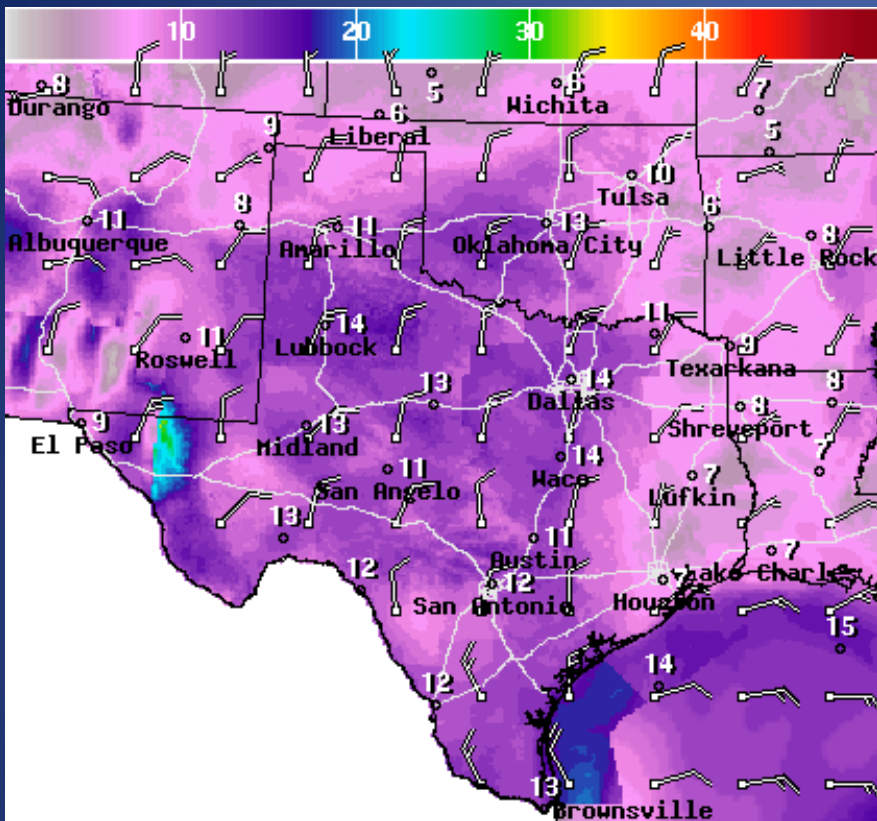


Highs



Lows

Weather Forecast



WindSpd(Kts) & WindDir For Tue Oct 27 2020 5PM EDT

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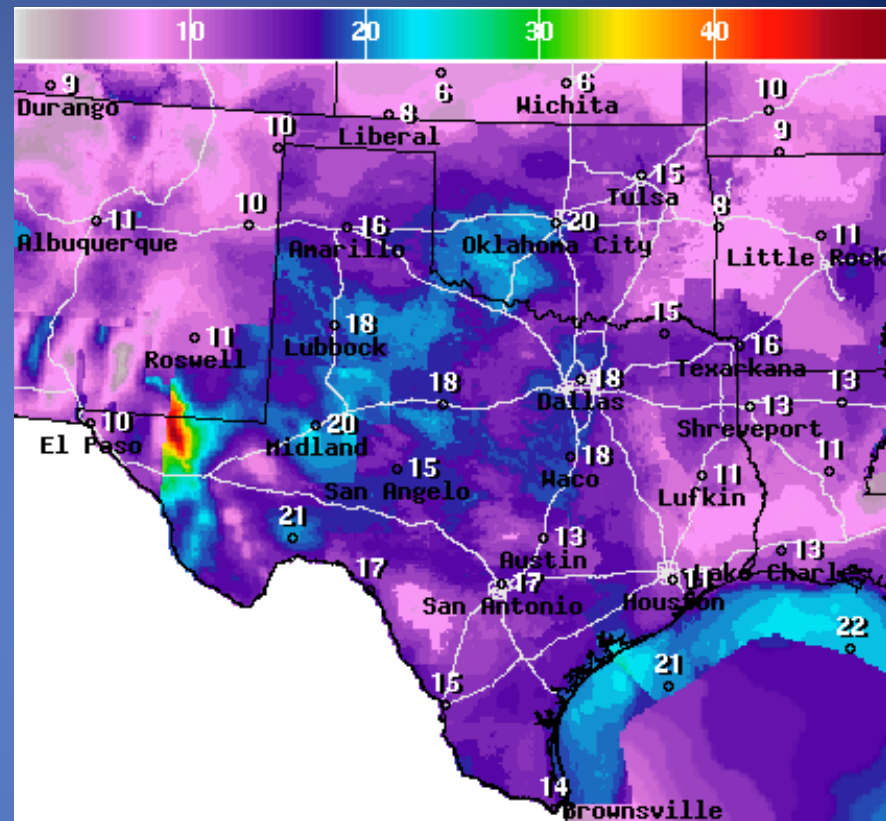
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Wind Speeds



Wind Gust(Kts) Tue Oct 27 2020 5PM EDT

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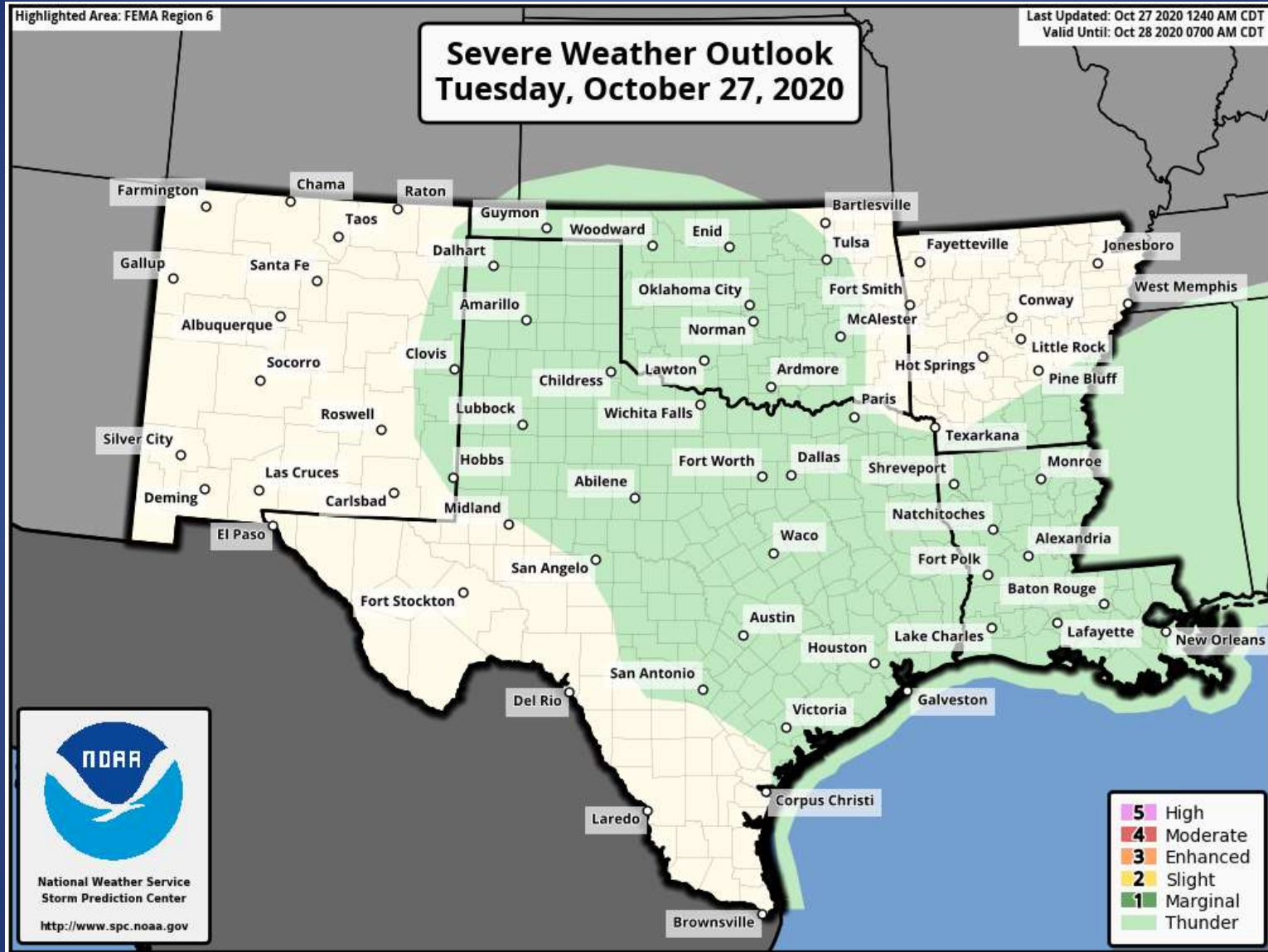
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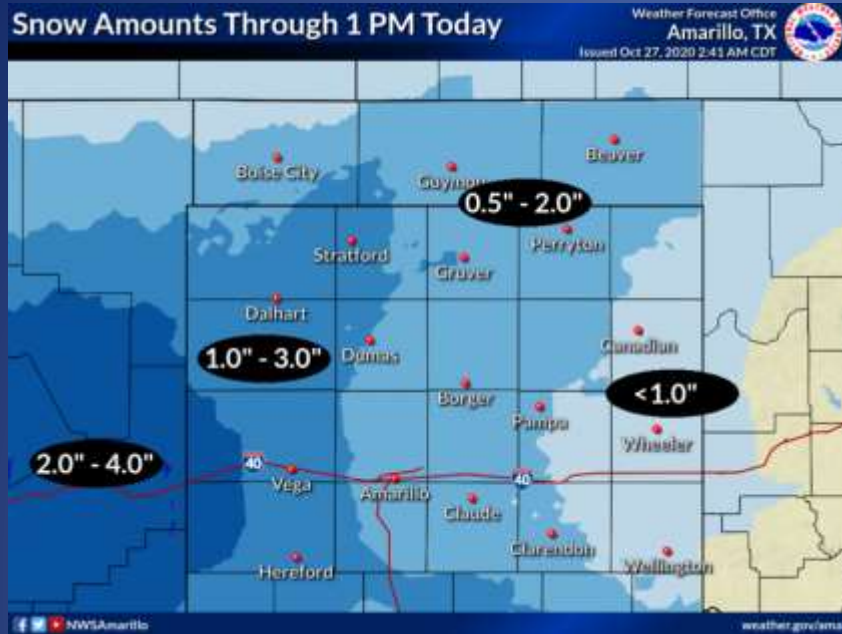


Gusts

Hazardous Weather



Hazardous Weather



The far west is the most likely area to see mostly snow, while central areas see a mixture of sleet and snow. The far east has the greatest potential for freezing rain impacts, but freezing rain or drizzle can not be ruled out in any area. This precipitation episode should tape off slightly in the afternoon, but areas of frozen precipitation may continue Tuesday. Bottom line is another very poor morning commute likely for this morning.



Highs today will be at or just below freezing. Precipitation is expected to let up this afternoon but increase again this evening and overnight tonight.

Hazardous Weather

Winter Storm

Through 7 AM CDT Wednesday

Weather Forecast Office

Midland/Odessa, TX

Issued October 27, 2020 5:07 AM CT



An Ice Storm Warning is in effect across the northeast Permian Basin. A Winter Storm Warning is in effect across southeast New Mexico, the Guadalupe and Delaware Mountains and the eastern Permian Basin. A Winter Weather Advisory is in effect across the Trans Pecos, southern Permian Basin and Davis Mountains. These are all in effect through Wednesday morning.

Tuesday Afternoon High Temperatures

Cloudy and cold with a wintry mix across much of the area

Weather Forecast Office

El Paso, TX

Issued Oct 26, 2020 6:18 PM MDT



It will be a cold and raw October day on Tuesday, as record setting cold air pours into the area. We will see several inches of snow in area mountains and the lowlands will see a mix of pre wintry precipitation. We will see 5 to 10 inches of snow in the Sacramento Mountains, 3 to 6 inches of snow in the Gila Region. T or C could see 2 to 5 inches of snow while Las Cruces could see 1 to 2 inches of snow and Deming and El Paso could see a trace to up to one inch of snow. Wind chills will make temperatures feel below freezing much of day. Remember to protect your plants, pipes, pets and people.

Hazardous Weather



A second surge of winter precipitation is expected this morning and again early Wednesday morning. Once again, freezing rain will be the primary hazard. The greatest risk of dangerous driving/walking conditions, power outages, etc. will cover much of southwest through central and into north-central Oklahoma, including the Oklahoma City metro area, and much of western north Texas.



Winter Storm Headlines are in place for our area today, for hazardous winter weather.

Hazardous Weather

Today: Cold and Wet

Freezing rain possible through the morning hours, then cold rain and above freezing temps.

Weather Forecast Office
Fort Worth, TX
Issued October 27, 2020 3:08 AM CDT



Through Midday Tuesday

- Light freezing rain resulting in ice accumulations on elevated surfaces in the warning/advisory area (purple shaded area).
- Cold rain otherwise and elsewhere with isolated storms.

Tuesday Afternoon

- Above freezing temperatures across the entire region.
- Cold drizzle/rain with isolated storms, especially to the northwest.



Mid Morning Temps



Afternoon High Temps

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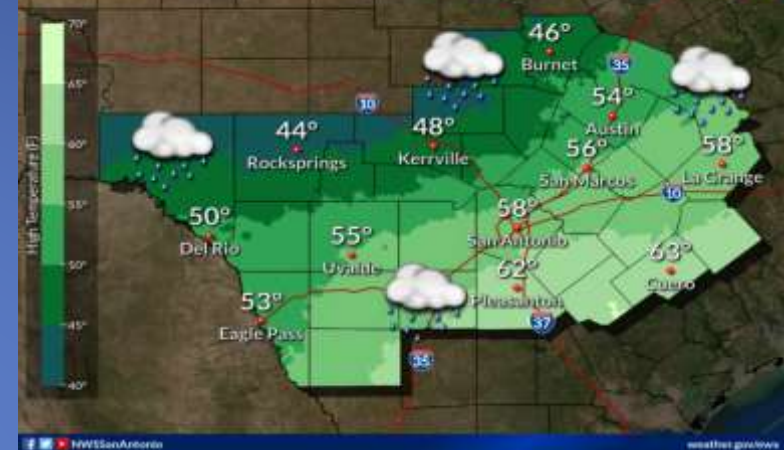
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There is the potential for light freezing rain to develop across parts of our far northwestern counties through late Tuesday morning. Both a Winter Weather Advisory and Freeze Warning are in effect from 7 PM Monday to 1 PM Tuesday for parts of western North Texas. Impacts to bridges, overpasses and other elevated surfaces are possible due to the light accumulation of ice.

Tuesday: Cold and Rainy

Isolated Showers Will Produce Very Light Accumulations

Weather Forecast Office
Austin/San Antonio, TX
Issued Oct 27, 2020 4:22 AM CDT



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A cold and rainy day is expected across South Central Texas. Highs won't leave the 40s across the Edwards Plateau and Hill Country, with 50s across the I-35 corridor, and low 60s across the Coastal Plains. Rainfall amounts will generally be light with the off and on showers.

Hazardous Weather

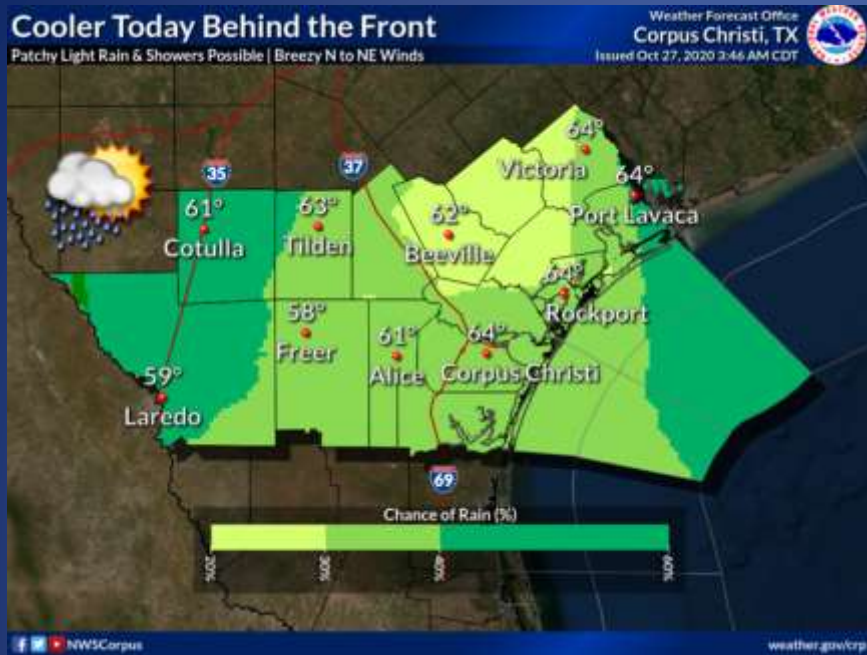


Widely scattered to scattered showers and thunderstorms will develop across the area as a frontal system stalls across central Louisiana and southeast Texas. Highs will climb into the low to mid 80s with northeast to east winds 5 to 10 mph.



Forecast for Tuesday

Hazardous Weather



Cooler temperatures are expected today in the wake of last night's cold front. Breezy north to northeast winds are expected through the day with isolated to scattered showers possible.



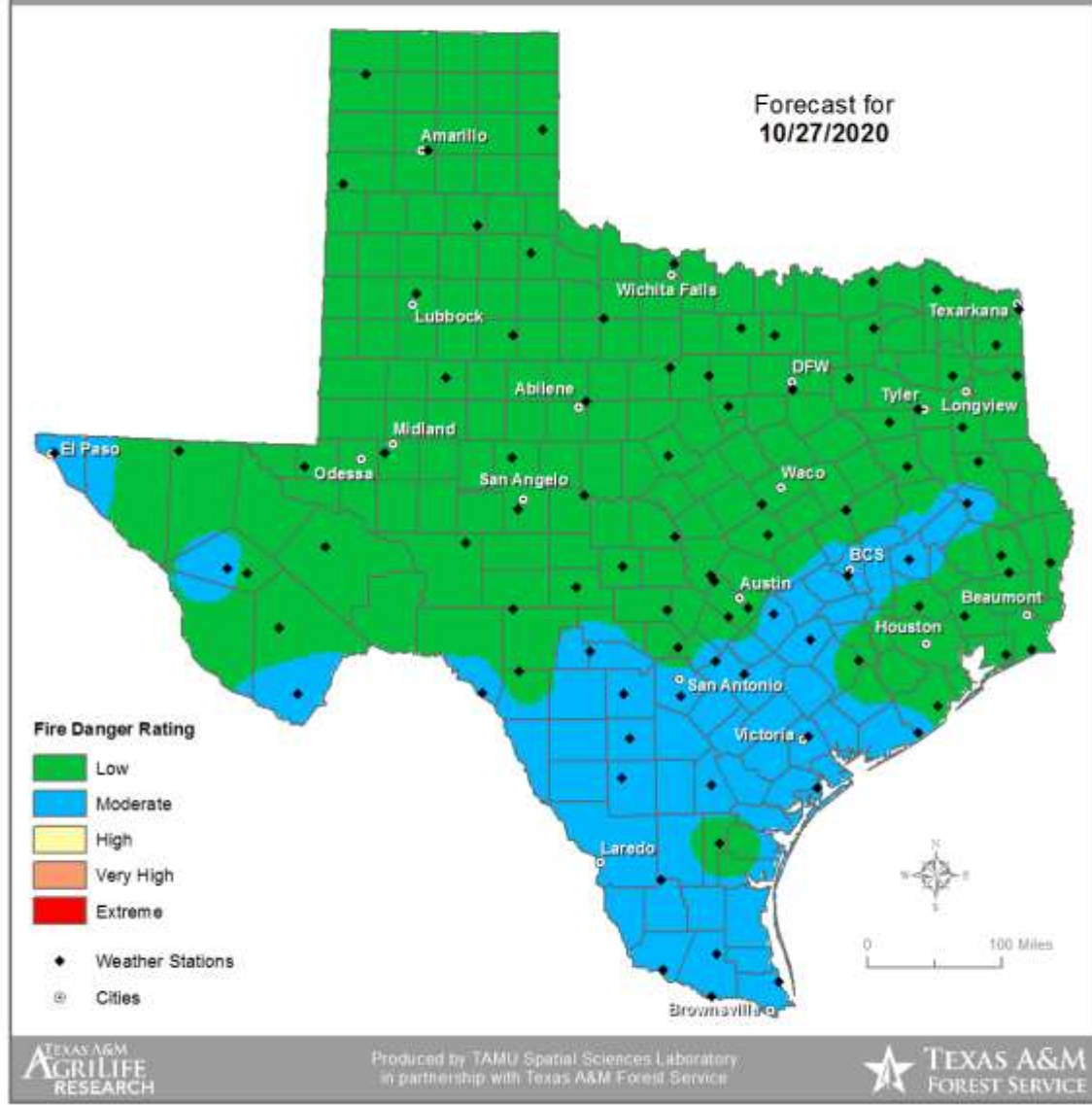
Cool and breezy with near steady temperatures. Isolated showers will be possible today. Small craft should exercise caution on the offshore Gulf waters.

Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
10/26/20	Ice Storm Warning	Borden, Mitchell and Scurry Counties
10/26/20	High Wind and Freeze Warning	Andrews, Borden, Crane, Dawson, Ector, Gaines, Glasscock, Howard, Loving, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Pecos, Reagan, Scurry, Upton, Ward and Winkler Counties
10/26/20	Winter Storm Warning	Hudspeth County
10/26/20	Freeze Warning	Comanche, Erath and Montague Counties
10/27/20	Ice Storm Warning	Childress, Cottle, Dickens, Kent, King, Motley and Stonewall Counties
10/27/20	Freeze Warning	Edwards, Gillespie, Kerr, Terrell and Val Verde Counties

Fire Danger Forecast



Forecast Fire Danger



OUTDOOR BURN BANS

October 27, 2020

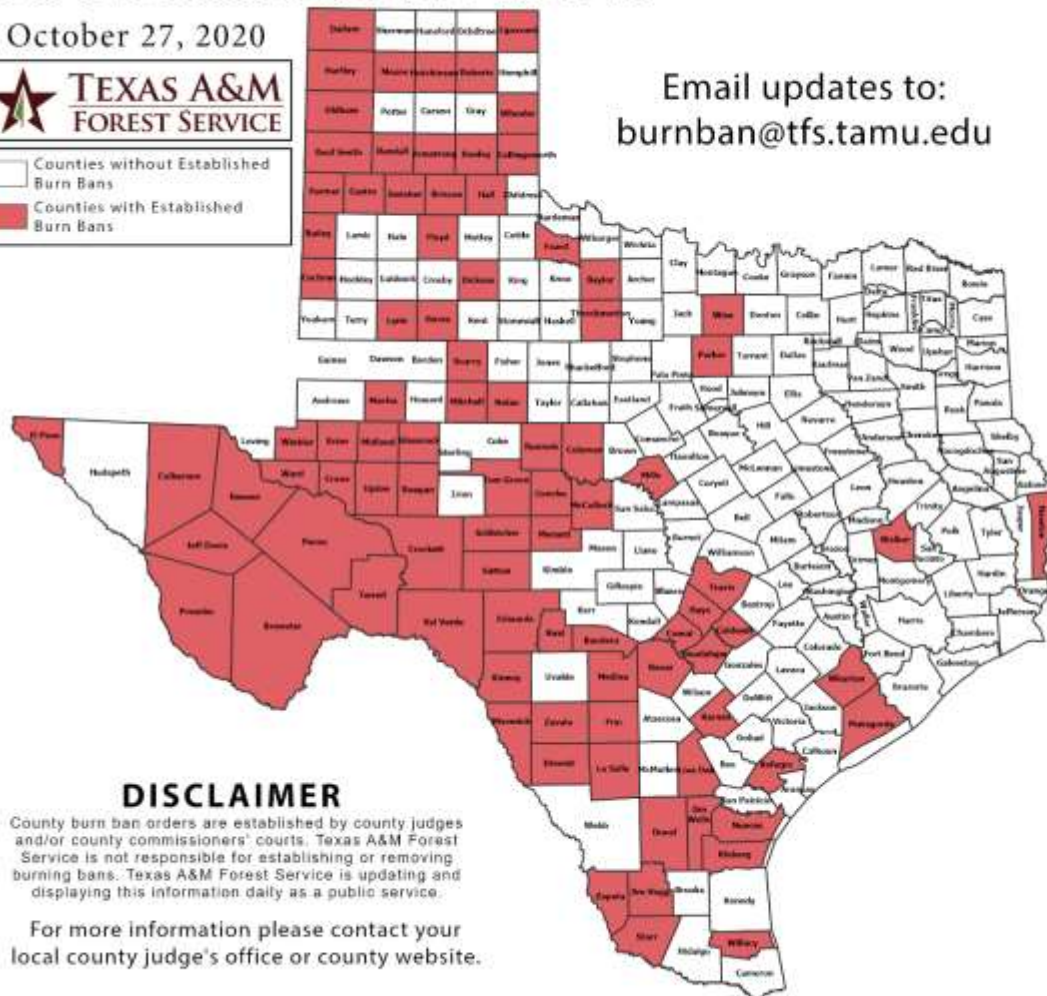


 Counties without Established Burn Bans
 Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

Counties with Burn Bans: 91

Armstrong	McCulloch
Bailey	Martin
Bandera	Matagorda
Baylor	Maverick
Bexar	Medina
Brewster	Menard
Briscoe	Midland
Caldwell	Mills
Castro	Mitchell
Cochran	Moore
Coleman	Newton
Collingsworth	Nolan
Comal	Nueces
Concho	Oldham
Crane	Parker
Crockett	Parmer
Culberson	Pecos
Dallam	Presidio
Deaf Smith	Randall
Dickens	Reagan
Dimmit	Real
Donley	Reeves
Duval	Refugio
Ector	Roberts
Edwards	Runnels
El Paso	Schleicher
Floyd	Scurry
Foard	Starr
Frio	Sutton
Garza	Swisher
Glasscock	Terrell
Guadalupe	Throckmorton
Hall	Tom Green
Hartley	Travis
Hays	Upton
Hutchinson	Val Verde
Jeff Davis	Walker
Jim Hogg	Ward
Jim Wells	Wharton
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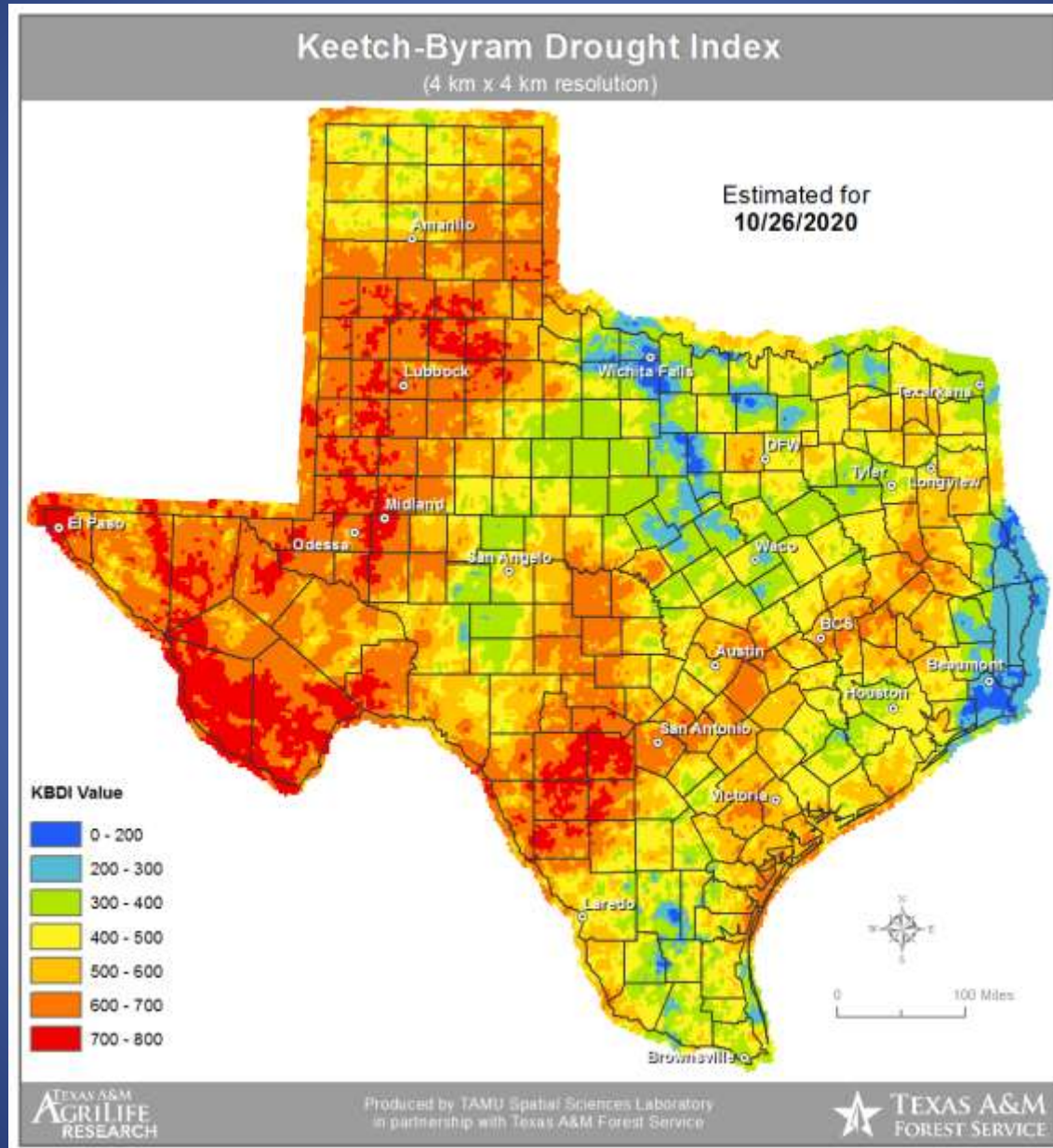
County burn ban orders are established by county judges and/or county commissioners' courts. Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. Texas A&M Forest Service is updating and displaying this information daily as a public service.

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RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov

Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index



Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 528 (+1) fires and 145,551 (+52) acres destroyed this year. There are 91 (-4) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list 199 (+1) counties with an average over 400.

